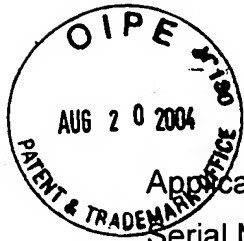


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In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified), which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. Also, enclosed herewith are English language abstracts of each of the international references listed in the Form PTO-1449 (Modified). The Examiner is requested to review each of the references and indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after three months of the filing date of the application but before the first Office action on the merits. As such, Applicant:

- Respectfully submits that the each item of information contained herein was first cited in a any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1).

X Respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and, if required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

Respectfully submitted,

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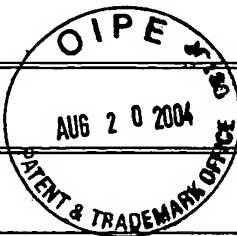
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